

House Resolution 929

By: Representative Dempsey of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Henrice Berrien; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Henrice Berrien is the recipient of a Heart of the Community Award of
3 Honor sponsored by the Redmond Regional Medical Center and produced by the Heart of
4 the Community Board of Governors; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Berrien has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
6 role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of
7 the citizens of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, a native of Rome, Mrs. Berrien graduated from Rome Colored High School and
9 earned a bachelor's degree from Savannah State College; and

10 WHEREAS, dedicated to improving the community of Rome and the lives of Floyd County's
11 children, Mrs. Berrien has served as a teacher and mentor at Thankful Missionary Baptist
12 Church, has served on the Rome/Floyd County Commission on Children and Youth and with
13 the Rome Girls' Club, and has worked as a mentor for the Rome Transitional Academy; and

14 WHEREAS, her leadership and service have been instrumental in uplifting and promoting
15 the African American community through her work with the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
16 the Rome Branch of the NAACP, the African American Historical Society, and the Martin
17 Luther King, Jr., Commission; and

18 WHEREAS, following in her mother's footsteps, who also won a Heart of the Community
19 Award, Mrs. Berrien has demonstrated great compassion for humanity, serving as a volunteer
20 with the Social Services Community Kitchen and the American Red Cross Katrina Project;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this distinguished gentlewoman serve
23 as a shining example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to
24 have Mrs. Barrien as a citizen.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Mrs. Henrice Berrien on her volunteer efforts and
27 contributions and congratulate her on her recognition as an unsung hero with a Heart of the
28 Community Award of Honor.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Henrice Berrien.